

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Koji NITTA, et al.

Application No.: 10/776,264

Filed: February 12, 2004

: Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure
Customer Number: 20277

: Confirmation Number: 4866

: Group Art Unit: 1795

: Examiner: VAN, Luan V.

For: MOLTEN SALT BATH FOR ELECTROFORMING AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING METAL PRODUCT
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☒ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
☒ Also attached: Beyler et al., *Thermal Decomposition of Polymers*

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	2	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$210.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

These remarks are filed in response to the final Office Action dated October 22, 2007.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.